

Lawrence Kansas Douglas County June 4th A.D. 1877

## Meeting of the Board of Equalization

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to the requirements of law in the office of the County Clerk: There were present Geo W. Leady, John Destines and John H. Hutton and the Co. Clerk B. P. Diggs.

The County Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors returns of personal property assessed for the year 1877: whereupon they proceeded to examination, and equalization of the same with the following results.

In the matter of J. E. Bowen's 8  
W. H. Bowen's horse killed by lightning 3

It appearing that a horse assessed to J. E. Bowen at sixty 60<sup>00</sup> had been killed by lightning since the 1st day of March; it was ordered that the Co. Clerk strike said assessment from the list: Also it appearing that a horse assessed to W. H. Bowen at fifty five dollars \$55<sup>00</sup> had been killed by lightning since the 1st day of March 1877 said assessment was ordered struck from the roll.

In the matter of abatement of assessment 3  
on Mortgage by Eliza Ganger 3

The Board had the same under consideration and postponed action on the matter until they had further information on the subject.

In the matter of unequal assessment of 33  
Stock of A. P. Clark of Palmyra Tp. 33

The Board had the same under consideration and it appearing that the Cattle returned by Mr Clark had been over assessed said assessment on the recommendation of the Assessor was changed from \$4120 to \$1230 And the assessment of his horse was reduced from \$240<sup>00</sup> to \$166<sup>00</sup> And the assessment of one wagon was increased from \$25 to \$50

The Board then went into a session of consultation with Township Trustee on the question of Submitting a proposition for the compromise of the rail road bonded indebtedness of the County, pending which the Board adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock

Attest B. P. Diggs.  
Co. Clerk

John H. Hutton  
Chairman